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In re application of: N. Vaidhyanathan, et al.

Art Unit No.: 2666

Application No.: 09/596244

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

File Date: June 16, 2000

Customer No. 25299

For: A Method for Forwarding Broadcast Packets in a Bridged IP Network

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